

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1410
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joyce B. Sawyer on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative Body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Joyce B. Sawyer has served with acumen and alacrity as Register of Deeds for Montgomery County for seventeen years; rising through the ranks, she was hired in January of 1968 as a Deputy Register, was appointed Chief Deputy under the leadership of Charles O. Harrison in 1978, and upon the medical retirement of Mr. Harrison, was appointed Register by the County Commission in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Sawyer was elected to her first full term as Register in the 1990 general election, and after more than thirty-eight years of meritorious service to Montgomery County, she will take a well deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, daughter of the late James and Mary Bowles, Ms. Sawyer is a lifetime resident of Montgomery County; she attended and graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1967; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Ms. Sawyer is a vital and important part of the Clarksville community. She has served in numerous worthy organizations, including the American Red Cross; Clarksville Civitan Club; Altrussa Club, and Beta Sigma Phi; a graduate of Leadership Clarksville, she is currently a member of the Tennessee Registers Association, the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, and is a past President of the Middle Tennessee Registers Association; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Sawyer is an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville, which she has served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments notwithstanding, she is most grateful for the continued love and support of her husband, Carl Patrick Sawyer; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Sawyer exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Sawyer has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, her community, and the citizens of Montgomery County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Joyce B. Sawyer for more than thirty-eight years of meritorious service to the citizens of Montgomery County and the great State of Tennessee, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.